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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132) and the required fee set forth in § 1.17(e). In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 8 of this paper.